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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

QUANZ et al.

Serial No. 09/740,824

Filed: December 21, 2000



ATTENTION APPLICATIONS BRANCH

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING WATER-INSOLUBLE  $\alpha$ -1,4-GLUCANS

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, and in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed September 24, 2001, please ~~amend~~ the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please ~~insert~~ the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the accompanying separate sheet.

REMARKS

Applicants note that this Abstract was already submitted in the Preliminary Amendment dated and filed December 21, 2000, a copy of which is attached. However, in order to expedite prosecution, the Abstract is being resubmitted.

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